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Inventor : Eric R. Melzer  
Appln. No. : 09/955,922  
Filed : September 19, 2001  
Title : ARTICULATED MAGNET ASSEMBLY  
AND KIT  
Docket No. : M895.12-0001

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated October 22, 2001, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed :

1. Fee Transmittal Form
2. A check in the amount of \$435.00 to cover the filing fee of \$370.00 and surcharge fee of \$65.00 , and a check in the amount of \$40.00 covering the assignment recordation fee.
3. A Declaration executed by the inventors.
4. An Executed Assignment of the invention to Eric R. Melzer by Craig Williamson, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
5. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.
6. 20 pages of Drawings

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

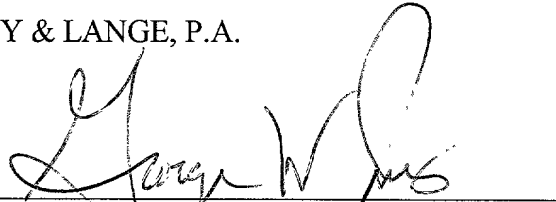
Respectfully submitted,

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Date:

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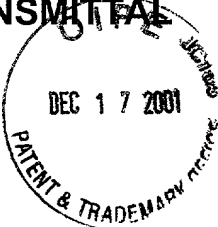
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL



## Complete if Known

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### METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A.

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	740	201	370	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$370.00

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	20	20	= 0	x 9 = 0	
Indep	3	3	= 0	x 42 = 0	
Multiple Dependent Claims			= 0		

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

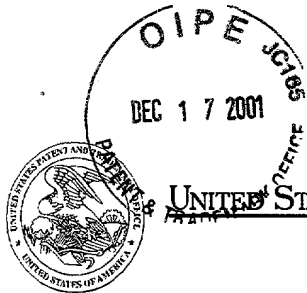
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	*
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	*
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	*
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	*
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
142	1,310	242	670	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
143	490	243	260	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*
Other fee (specify) _____					*

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

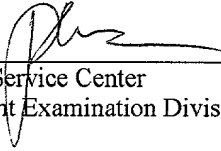
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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